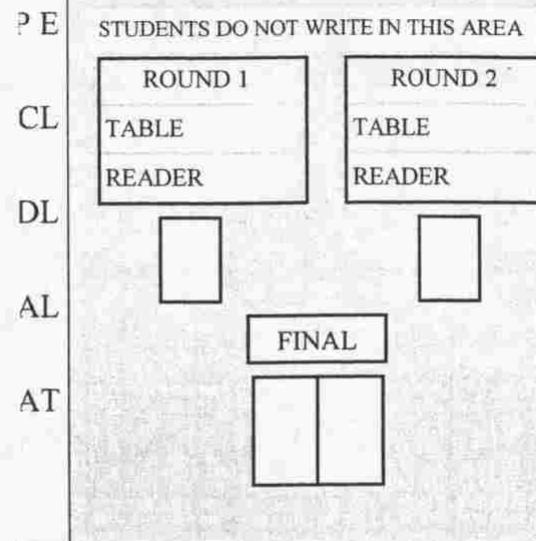


# Idaho 7th Grade Direct Writing Assessment

MR

761



When accidents happen, you can't turn back time and redo your mistake. There are consequences for your actions. Most accidents are ending up in the emergency room, and either getting a cast, or getting stitches. This particular accident involves stitches.

It was sometime in December. We were in Montana, and there was a lot of snow on the ground. We decided to stop and go sledding, so we did. There was this huge hill, and it looked exciting to go down. We climbed up the hill, and put the sled down. My brother was going to push me down-hill in the sled, and as I was waiting, he shoved the sled a little and said, "Ouch!" I was already half-way down the hill, and so I couldn't help him. My dad ran up, and went to see what was wrong. My brother had knee'd into a sharp piece of glass, and was bleeding horribly in the leg. My dad wrapped his shirt around his leg, and transported him down the hill. Then, we raced him into the emergency room, and

he got twelve stitches.

My dad and I were really scared. We didn't get home until the next day. Since that happened, we didn't go sledding for a while. Now, we always check the hill before sliding down it. We never want to experience that again.

Maybe if I would have pushed myself, this wouldn't have happened, but you learn from mistakes and accidents. I've never had stitches, but I always feel terrible when people get them. Accidents always happen to the people around us. We should always watch out for each other, just in case something like that happens.

MR 761